

REMARKS

Prior to Issuance, Applicant has amended the specification to update the citations to related applications and has “again” requested entry of the claim to the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/220,910.

I. APPLICANT REQUESTS ENTRY OF THE CLAIM TO THE BENEFIT OF U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 60/220,910

The present application was filed on October 4, 2000.

On July 25, 2001, Applicant submitted an amendment requesting the claim to the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/220,910, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTICAST USING MULTIPLE TRANSPORT STREAMS," filed July 26, 2000, be added to the specification.

Applicant never received notification that the claim of benefit to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/220,910 was entered.

Moreover, the current Bibliography Data Sheet does not reflect the claim of benefit to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/220,910.

Accordingly, Applicant is submitting this amendment and requesting that the claim to the benefit to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/220,910 be added to the specification.

Applicant is also submitting herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet noting the continuity data reflecting the claim to the benefit to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/220,910 be added to the specification.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the specification be amended as indicated herein, and that the published application reflect the claim to the benefit to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/220,910 be added to the specification.

**II. APPLICANT REQUESTS ENTRY OF STATUS UPDATE TO U.S.
PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NOS. 09/539,228 AND 09/524,854**

The status of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/539,228 has been amended to reflect that it has now been abandoned.


The status of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/524,854 has now issued as U.S. Patent 7,127,737.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 865-380-5976. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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